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**Hotels—Sanitary Regulation of. (Chap. 630, Act May 23, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. Article 18 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the public health, constituting chapter 45 of the consolidated laws," as renumbered article 20 by section 1 of chapter 445 of the laws of 1912, is hereby renumbered article 21 thereof.

SEC. 2. Such chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article, to be article 20 thereof, to read as follows:

"ART. 20. *Sanitary conditions in hotels.*—SEC. 354. *Sewers and drainage.*—Every hotel in this State shall be well drained and ventilated and every hotel connected with a cesspool or located in any city or village having a sewer system shall be well ventilated, drained, plumbed, and connected according to sanitary principles with such cesspool or sewer system, and shall be kept free from effluvia arising from sewer, drain, water-closet, or other source within the control of the owner, manager, agent, or other person in charge of said hotel.

"SEC. 355. *Bedding, sheets, and towels.*—Every hotel in this State shall furnish each guest with clean linen or cotton individual towels in each room occupied by such guest, and also in the public lavatories and washrooms of such hotel, and with clean sheets and pillow slips for the bed, bunk, or cot to be occupied by such guest. Each sheet used shall be 91 inches long, minimum length after being hemmed and laundered, and of sufficient width to completely cover the mattress and springs, and all sheets and pillow slips after being used by one guest must be washed, dried, and ironed before being furnished to another guest.

"SEC. 356. *Violation a misdemeanor—Enforcement.*—All departments of health and the commissioner or commissioners thereof shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article. The commissioners of health and the respective local boards of health, and any person authorized by either of them so to do, may enter any hotel or any part thereof at any reasonable time to inspect and examine the same to determine whether or not the laws relating to hotels are being complied with. Any hotel proprietor or manager violating any of the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor. This article shall not apply to cities having a population of one million inhabitants or over."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 1913.

**Drugs—Proof of Violations of Law—Taking Samples. (Chap. 223, Act Apr. 7, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. Article 11 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the public health, constituting chapter 45 of the consolidated laws," as amended by chapter 422 of the laws of 1910, is hereby amended by inserting therein after section 240, a new section, to be section 240a, to read as follows:

"SEC. 240a. *Proof required in prosecuting for certain violations.*—In an action or proceeding, civil or criminal, against any person for violating any provision of this article relating to retailing or dispensing drugs, chemicals, medicines, prescriptions, and poisons, or to misbranding or substituting, it shall be necessary to prove at the trial or hearing that at the time and place of the taking of any sample of drugs, chemicals, medicines, or poisons to be analyzed, the person taking the same divided it into two substantially equal parts, hermetically or otherwise effectively and completely sealed, delivered one such sealed part to the pharmacist, druggist, or storekeeper from whose premises such sample was taken and delivered the other part so sealed to the chemist designated by the State board of pharmacy; and the facts herein required to be proven shall be alleged in the complaint or information by which such action or proceeding was begun."